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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing of the patent application of Joseph A. HERMAN et al.

for METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR VIRTUAL SEALED-BID COMPETITIONS

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Enclosed are:

- 7 sheets of drawing (three sets of copies enclosed).
 _____ an assignment of the invention to _____, and,
 _____ a recordation cover sheet (& attached check in amount of \$)
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 _____ verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
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CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
Basic Fee		
Total claims	- 21 -	1
Indep claims	- 3 -	0
multiple dependent claims present? No.		

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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$ 345
X \$ 9	\$ 9
X \$ 39	\$
X \$	\$
TOTAL	\$ 354

Other than a
Small Entity

RATE	FEE
	\$ 690
X \$	\$
X \$	\$
X \$	\$
TOTAL	\$

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Respectfully submitted,

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